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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14, lines 1-38, please amend the paragraph as follows:

7. A gateway apparatus coupled to a client computer and a file server comprising:

an interface, coupled to the client computer and the file server via ~~thea~~ network, which receives a first type access request from the client computer in accordance with a first type protocol and outputs a second type access request to the file server in accordance with a second type protocol, the second type protocol being used between the file server and a second client computer which is adapted to use the second type protocol;

a processing unit coupled to the interface; and

a memory coupled to the processing unit,

wherein the first type access request specifies a path name and a file name, and the file name is a first type of unique identifier in a directory,

wherein the second type access request specifies a file ID which is a second type of unique identifier in the file server,

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wherein the memory stores information of correspondence between a set of path name and file name of the first type protocol and file ID information of the second type protocol,

wherein, if the interface receives a first request of the first type access request from the client computer, the first request specifies a first set of a first path name and a first file name related to a first contents and instructs to update the first contents by an update data, the first contents is assigned to a first file ID of the second type protocol in the file server, the processing unit issues a second request of the second type access request to the file server via the interface, the second request indicates the file server to store a second contents in the file server which includes the update data for the first contents in connection with the first request, the second contents is assigned to a second file ID, which is different from the first file ID, of the second type protocol by the file server.

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